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In re application of: Nils Peter Adler)

Serial No.: 10/540,894)

Filed: December 24, 2003)

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
WELDING A POUR SPOUT FITMENT
TO A CONTAINER**)

Attorney Docket No.: 31408/04060)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit:

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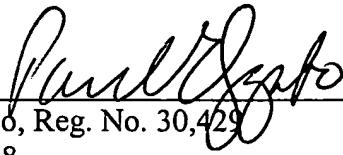
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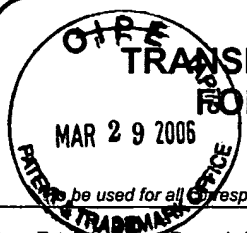
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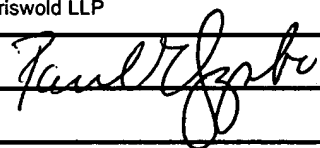
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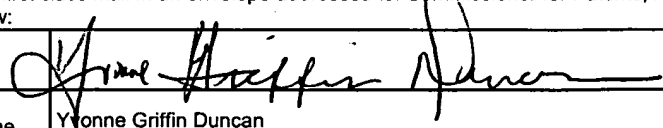
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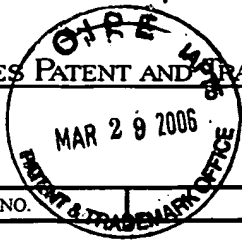
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Typed or printed name	Yvonne Griffin Duncan	Date	March 27, 2006

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/27/2005
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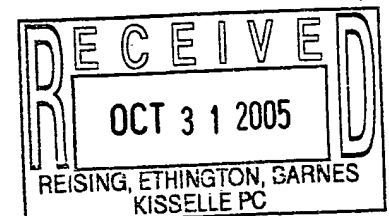
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- \$130 Surcharge.



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